

WPTY First Quarter Issues Report 2005

Pursuant to the FCC Television Deregulation Report and Order effective September 24, 1994 and the subsequent Memorandum Opinion and Order adopted May 1, 1986, the following list of programs represent WPTY-TV's most significant treatment of issues ascertained to be of community concern in the calendar period January – March 2005.

ISSUES:

WPTY provides its viewers with programming and public service announcements that address issues of concern to the local community. Among the issues determined to be of most concern to the community during the preceding calendar quarter were:

- ◆ Education – problems with the educational system and the restructuring of administrative positions within the Board of Education.
 - Budget problems – school mergers
 - Student abuse by teachers
- ◆ Political Climate – problems within city government ran rampant with internal turmoil among city leaders.
 - City County budget problems –
 - Raising city / county property taxes
 - Rep. John Ford – taking TnCare funds
 - Recall of Mayor Herenton
 - Herenton's battle with local media
- ◆ Employment – City's unemployment ranked high and concern was over the lack of available jobs and employer's plans for establishing hiring freezes.

PROGRAMS:

SECTION I:

List regularly scheduled and special programs and program segments that represent WPTY's issues-responsive programming providing the most significant treatment of the issues listed above for the preceding calendar quarter.

Health:

- Reporter Bonnie Kinney reports on asthma cases up in the Mid-south due to high pollen counts triggering allergies. Aired 5 & 6 pm newscast
- Alexis Amorose reports on the problems facing the autism resource center that is in need of money to stay open. Aired 9 & 10
- More women are having heart attacks. Their symptoms are different from men's symptoms.
- Upper respiratory infections up in the community

Education:

- Alexis Amorose takes a look at the rules for kids carrying drugs to school (follow up to Kirby middle school incident where a student was expelled for bringing a pain killer to the classroom and sharing it with another student. Aired at 9 & 10 pm
- Sarah Buduson examines how Kids are using the internet and cell phones to bully their classmates and friends. Aired 5 & 6 pm

- Tran Bui examines the school boards plan to merge ten city schools in an effort to save money. Many parents don't like the idea because they will have to take their children out of schools they like or find ways to transport their children to the new schools. Aired 5, 6, 9 and 10 pm
- Tran Bui reports that Shelby County Schools Board Leaders are thinking about changing the school dress code. They're asking parents for their ideas.
- Bonny Kinney reports on a man following middle school girls offering them 100 dollars to skip school and "have some fun."
- Eyewitness News finds registered sex offenders living near schools. Because of an ongoing lawsuit, it's legal for some of them to live there.
- Teachers at Schilling Farms Middle School are accused of trying to sell grades. They wanted students to sell magazine subscriptions to raise money for the school.

Crime:

- Memphis has high number of rapists who are under 17 years of age.
- DCS worker accused of sexually assaulting foster kids in a DCS van
- Daycare worker charged with assault.
- Kinney looks at a man in Earle accused of raping one, possibly three elderly women.

Additional specials offered by WPTY that represents community interest or special programming.

January 2	CHRISTMAS AT WATER'S EDGE – 1 PM – Program introduces you to a family of characters as a holiday homecoming theme resonates a thoughtful mix of community, coming of age, romance, family commitment and multicultural traditions.
February 13	JEEP KING OF THE MOUNTAIN # 2 – 4:05 am – Back for the 11 th year, this is a compelling country versus country cutting edge look into the world of downhill mountain biking
March 26	HEALTHCENTRAL MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGH # 6 - 12:30 pm – Program takes a look at the latest research and how it can affect the public. This issue explains ways to pump, pulse and power away pain, explores the latest treatments for the mysterious disease Lupus, looks at the nature vs. nurture debate and examines the poisons in our world

SECTION II: Lists public service announcements that WPTY broadcast during the preceding calendar quarter that addresses community issues.

Habitat for Humanity – 30	Freedom - 30
UNCF – 15	Heart Assoc. - 30
UNCF – 30	Cancer Society - 30
Red Cross - 30	Drug Free Am - 30

ABC Television Network



Susi D'Ambra-Coplan
Vice President
Station Relations

April 1, 2005

To: Station Management

Re: ABC Television Network First Quarter, 2005 Program Information

Attached is the **First Quarter** review of the ***ABC Television Network News & Public Affairs Programming***. The information, which we will continue to issue on a quarterly basis, may be useful to licensees in compiling their FCC quarterly issues/program list for your station's public inspection files. All related legal materials will be posted on the A-Net prior to the 10th day of the new quarter (Word version 7.0).

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact your Station Relations representative, or send an e-mail to abc.affiliate.relations@abc.com.

Regards,

Susi D'Ambra-Coplan

Attachment(s)

ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – First Quarter, 2005

WORLD NEWS THIS MORNING

Monday through Friday
5:00 - 7:00AM ET/PT

This morning news program provides viewers with late-breaking national and international news, sports, weather, and financial reports. Featuring separate and distinct fifteen-minute segments, information about overnight events is constantly updated.

GOOD MORNING AMERICA

Monday through Friday
7:00-9:00AM ET/PT

Diane Sawyer and Charlie Gibson provide viewers with timely news reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH PETER JENNINGS

Monday through Friday
6:30-7:00PM ET and 7:00-7:30PM ET
5:30-6:00PM PT and 6:00-6:30PM PT and 6:30-7:00PM PT

ABC News Correspondent Peter Jennings keeps viewers informed about the day's news events in this half-hour news review.

NIGHTLINE

Monday through Friday
11:35PM - 12:06:30AM ET/PT - *unless otherwise indicated*

ABC News Correspondent Ted Koppel anchors this award winning news program which provides in-depth discussion of current events.

NOTE: As news events warrant, ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE may be expanded. Please refer to the NIGHTLINE section for exact program times.

WORLD NEWS NOW

Sunday through Thursday (Broadcast Day)
2:00 - 6:00AM ET
1:00 - 6:00AM CT
12:00 - 6:00AM MT
12:00 - 5:00AM PT - *Sunday*
12:36:30- 5:00AM PT - *Monday through Thursday*

Comprised of thirty-minute segments, ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW offers up-to-date news coverage including a mixture of live and taped coverage of domestic and international news issues.

PRIMETIME & 20/20

Informational News magazine(s) combines hard-hitting investigative reports, newsmaker interviews, compelling human interest and feature stories, and offers viewers a chance to learn more about the world around them.

Primetime (Thursdays)
10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT
ABC News Correspondent Diane Sawyer and Chris Cuomo, Cynthia McFadden and

John Quiñones anchor *Primetime*.

20/20 (Fridays)

10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondents John Stossel and Elizabeth Vargas anchor *20/20*.

THIS WEEK WITH GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS

Sundays

10:30 - 11:30AM ET/PT and 11:30AM - 12:30PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondent George Stephanopoulos anchors this news/interview program which focuses on the latest news events. World leaders and policy makers participate in roundtable discussions; David Brinkley continues his insightful commentary.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SATURDAY

Saturdays

6:00 - 6:30PM ET and 6:30 - 7:00PM ET

5:00 - 5:30PM PT and 5:30 - 6:00PM PT

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SUNDAY

Sundays

6:00 - 6:30PM ET and 6:30 - 7:00PM ET

5:00 - 5:30PM PT and 5:30 - 6:00PM PT

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or rescheduling of various news feeds.

ABC NEWS BRIEF

Monday through Friday

aprx. 2:58 - 3:00PM ET/1:58 - 2:00PM PT

This thirty-Fourth news capsule updates important news events of the day.

NOTE: As events warrant, ABC NEWS BRIEF may be expanded or re-scheduled, or an additional News Brief may be scheduled.

ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – Primetime, 20/20 - First Quarter, 2005

PRIMETIME LIVE

Thursday, January 6, 2005

A SEPARATE HOPE

Primetime Live's Charles Gibson tells the dramatic story of how Kevin and Melissa Buckles made their difficult choice, and cameras chronicle the heroic efforts of doctors from Washington, DC's Children's National Medical Center to separate their conjoined twins, four-month-old t Jade and Erin.

Thursday, January 13, 2005

MICHAEL JACKSON'S CASE

ABC News' Primetime Live has reviewed more than 1,900 pages of grand jury testimony from the Michael Jackson child molestation case. For the first time, what the accuser told the grand jury had happened – in his own words – will be reported in an exclusive story by "Primetime Live" co-anchor Cynthia McFadden.

Thursday, January 27, 2005

RELIGIOUS CULT

A murder-suicide brings a notorious religious cult, Children of God, back into the spotlight. The group shrank from the spotlight due to growing scrutiny about its alleged sexual practices and the use of sex to recruit new members. Former members tell Jay Schadler that they don't believe the cult has ever really paid its debt to the children who were abused.

Thursday, February 3, 2005

TERI HATCHER

On this week's "Primetime Live," Diane Sawyer interviews "Desperate Housewife" Teri Hatcher, who has made the ultimate Hollywood comeback. Hatcher talks about love, unemployment and making it back to the top of the Hollywood Heap.

BOGUS BOTOX

Chris Cuomo reports that the huge demand for Botox has led to an illicit underground industry that has alarmed the medical community and caused law enforcement officials to take bold action. Big profits are being made by producing and injecting patients with potentially life-threatening "bootleg" Botox.

TEETH WHITENERS

Millions of Americans are turning to over-the-counter teeth whitening products in pursuit of a bright smile. John Quiñones reports that some "bleach junkies" who overuse these products may develop unexpected problems.

Thursday, February 10, 2005

JOHN OF GOD

Primetime Live" co-anchor John Quiñones travels to Brazil and comes face-to-face with "John of God," who claims that, through him, God heals believers through "visible" surgeries, using some startling and unorthodox techniques.

Thursday, March 3, 2005

DESPERATE SEARCH

The story of the desperate struggle to find a young couple, high on crystal meth, as they wander lost in a blinding snowstorm.

VICTIMS

An eye-opening "Primetime Live" test reveals how vulnerable teenaged girls can be to predators.

FIRST BIRTHDAY

Formerly conjoined twins celebrate their first birthday.

Thursday, March 10, 2005

AGAINST ALL ODDS

Primetime speaks with Jeannette Walls, Temple Grandin and Ronan Tynan who not only overcame incredible personal odds, but have gone on to lead what can only be described as remarkable and inspiring lives.

Thursday, March 17, 2005

WILLING VICTIMS

Safety expert Bob Stuber (left) says parents may not be aware how easily predators can prey on even their older children – like teenagers. Most people think they and their loved ones would know what to do if they were ever confronted by a potential abductor. But Bob showed "Primetime Live" that may not always be the case.

UNREMEMORSEFUL KILLER

Gary Hirte was an Eagle Scout and honors student. He also killed a 37-year-old substitute teacher and was sentenced to at least 32 years in prison. But Hirte says he should be free.

Thursday, March 24, 2005

PRISON WALLS

Diane Sawyer spends two days and nights inside a maximum security women's prison and uncovers a self-contained world with a culture of its own.

Thursday, March 31, 2005

RACISM

A man visits a party at the invitation of an acquaintance and is nearly beaten to death. His attackers are alleged to be police officers motivated by racism.

20/20

Friday, January 7, 2005

OLYMPIC-STYLE MAKEOVER

Two overweight families face the challenge of a lifetime. With the help of Olympic gold medalist Paul Hamm and his twin brother and silver medalist Morgan, two families with real-life problems are facing real-life makeovers. The families have been warned that their health, even their lives, could be in danger if they don't lose weight and get in shape. So they're getting an Olympic-style new diet, new lifestyle and new exercise regime that could change their lives forever.

Friday, January 14, 2005

PRESIDENT AND FIRST LADY

President George W. Bush and Laura Bush will speak exclusively to Barbara Walters in their first joint interview since the November election. This will also be President Bush's first in-depth television interview since winning a second term as president.

Friday, January 21, 2005

GUARD TELLS ALL

Spc. Sabrina Harman, one of seven Army Reservists charged in the abuse of prisoners in Iraq's Abu Ghraib prison, told "20/20" she wishes she could apologize to the Iraqi people, but doesn't think she did anything wrong while she was stationed as a guard at the prison. She talks about what she saw at the prison.

LATOYA JACKSON

As LaToya Jackson prepares to release a new album, she's first trying to clear the air about her past. In an exclusive interview with "20/20," she talks candidly about her 10-year marriage, and defends her brother Michael, whom she calls "misunderstood."

FREELADING CELEBRITIES

Their lives are good. People flatter them. Their fans tell them they love them. They get adoration and money. So why aren't celebrities nicer to the "little" people?

Friday, January 28, 2005

LIES, MYTHS AND NASTY BEHAVIOR WITH JOHN STOSSEL

True or false: the price of gas is higher than ever... suburban sprawl is terrible... outsourcing kills American jobs... John Stossel continues his popular series of debunking such common beliefs and also tackles some bothersome behavior -- like pork barrel spending, people who litter and added charges on your phone bill -- on "20/20."

Friday, February 4, 2005

CAUGHT ON TAPE: Internet and Video are Terrorists Tools

The war on terror has been described as an unprecedented type of conflict — a battle against groups unaffiliated with nations, groups armed with radical ideologies. And the video camera may be one of the most powerful weapons in the terrorists' arsenal.

CAUGHT ON TAPE: Big Brother Is Watching You

"20/20" looks at the power of cameras and how they're changing our everyday lives.

Friday, February 11, 2005

MICHAEL JACKSON

In an exclusive interview, actor Corey Feldman speaks out with surprising new claims about his relationship with Michael Jackson when Feldman was a child star and the two were friends. Feldman, who has stood by Jackson until now, tells why he is now coming forward with allegations about their friendship to ABC News' Martin Bashir.

Friday, February 18, 2005

MYTHS, TRUTHS AND LOOKING GOOD -- INSIDE AND OUT

"20/20" questions what really helps and what is hype when it comes to looking and feeling good, including whether or not moisturizers prevent wrinkles, eating late makes you fat or revenge is sweet.

Friday, February 25, 2005

25 STARS, 25 MOMENTS

Hosted by Walters, "20/20" kicks off Academy Award weekend with a look back at some of the most memorable moments from over 20 years of the annual Barbara Walters Oscar specials.

Friday, March 4, 2005

DOUBLE LIFE

He was known as "The Mall Rapist," and over five years James Perry committed dozens of sexual attacks against children and young women. He stalked girls, meticulously planning when and where to attack in strip malls and shopping centers around Madison, Wisconsin. ABC News' 20/20 tells the story of his victims and their courage, as they face their attacker. He was sentenced to more than 400 years in prison.

SKIN DEEP

We all know about racism, about whites discriminating against blacks. The prevalence of "colorism" — black on black discrimination, is less known, but it's an open secret in the black community. John Stossel looks at "colorism" -- black-on-black discrimination based on light or dark skin tones.

Friday, March 11, 2005

WORLD'S STRONGEST BOY

Richard Sandrak -- known as Little Hercules -- was a star on the bodybuilding circuit. At 12, Richard is already a grizzled veteran. Richard became an instant celebrity — appearing in magazines and on television. He endorsed a line of supplements and became the main attraction at bodybuilding events. The money began rolling in. On the outside, Richard seemed on top of the world. But in an interview with "20/20's" Bill Ritter, Richard describes the sad story of an isolated boy denied a childhood by a controlling and abusive father.

ART OR NOT?

Can you tell the difference between modern art and child's play? John Stossel found that a lot of people can't.

CELL PHONE ETIQUETTE

Experts say cell phones and their users are redefining the rules of our social space. So, "20/20" set out to get some tips on dealing with aggravating cell phone noise.

Friday, March 18, 2005

DESPERATE HOUSEWIFE

From yelling at the kids to having lazy husbands, John Stossel reports on the real-life woes of some everyday desperate housewives, on "20/20". Stossel reports from Wisteria Lane, set of the smash hit ABC drama "Desperate Housewives".

Friday, March 25, 2005

ADOPTIONS

"20/20" takes an in-depth look at Cambodian adoptions and the heartbreaking stories of American families who adopted children they thought they were orphans, and found they were not.

ABC NEWS SPECIALS – First Quarter, 2005

Thursday, January 20, 2005

Peter Jennings Reporting: No Place to Hide – This is a report about one of the most important and least understood results of the tragedy on September 11th. ABC News anchor Peter Jennings examines the government's effort to harness technology in the name of security, and the price we might pay if we fail to balance security and freedom in the digital age.

Wednesday, February 2, 2005

President Bush's State Of The Union Address And The Democratic Response – ABC will carry President George Bush's State of The Union Address for a closer look at the issues the president is expected to address, including Iraq, terrorism and Social Security. Peter Jennings will anchor from Washington, DC along with several other ABC News correspondents.

Thursday, February 17, 2005

A Special Edition Of Primetime Live: Michael Jackson's Secret World, With Martin Bashir - ABC News' Martin Bashir continues his reporting on Michael Jackson with exclusive, new interviews with both Jackson supporters and detractors. The program also features new details about the allegations made by Jackson's current accuser, as well as information regarding how the Jackson defense will confront those claims.

Thursday, February 24, 2005

Peter Jennings Reporting UFO: Seeing Is Believing - Peter Jennings takes a fresh look at the UFO phenomenon -- from the first famous sighting in 1947 to the present day. "There are important questions that have not been completely answered -- and a great deal not fully explained," he says.

Sunday, February 27, 2005

Barbara Walter's Oscar Night Special – Jamie Foxx, star of "Ray," talks with Barbara Walters about his childhood and being raised by his grandmother; Will Ferrell is yet another "Saturday Night Live" alum whose humor has launched a major movie career and, Teri Hatcher talks with Barbara Walters about her second wind in Hollywood.

Wednesday, March 9, 2005

A Special Edition of Primetime Live: Amazing Grace: A Story Of Terror And Survival - Diane Sawyer interviews Petra Nemcova, the supermodel who hung onto a tree for eight hours during the Tsunami. She talks about her harrowing fight for survival and the heartbreak of losing the love of her life.

Tuesday, March 22, 2005

A Special Edition of 20/20: More Myth Busting – John Stossel and 20/20 sort common sense from nonsense.

ABC NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS – First Quarter, 2005

Monday, January 03, 2005	10:13:37	-	10:26:44	AM-ET	Special Report - President Bush Comments on Tsunami Aid Fund Raising (Live to ECM Only)
Tuesday, January 11, 2005	9:40:24	-	9:42:18	AM-ET	Special Report - Secretary of Homeland Security Nomination
	6:40:24	-	6:42:18	AM-PT	
	10:00:00	-	10:10:15	AM-ET	Special Report - President Bush Nominates Secretary of Home-land Security Micahael Chertoff (Live to ECM Only)
Sunday, January 23, 2005	1:55:16	-	2:01:08	PM-ET	Special Report - Death of Johnny Carson
	10:55:16	-	11:01:08	AM-PT	
Wednesday, January 26, 2005	10:00	-	10:58:53	AM-ET	Special Report - President Bush New Conference
	7:00	-	7:58:53	AM-PT	
Saturday, January 29, 2005	1:17:28	-	1:17:45	PM-ET	ECM Squeezeback - Bombing of US Embassy in Baghdad
	1:18:51	-	1:19:14	PM-PT	PTZ Squeezeback - Bombing of US Embassy in Baghdad
Sunday, January 30, 2005	12:59:50	-	1:06:50	PM-ET	President Bush Comments on Iraqi Elections
	9:59:50	-	10:06:50	AM-PT	
Sunday, February 6, 2005	5:58:31	-	6:11:56	AM-ET	Special Report - Pope John Paul II Papal Blessing
	2:58:31	-	3:11:56	AM-PT	
Thursday, February 10, 2005	1:17:39	-	1:22:47	PM-ET	Special Report - Pope Released from Hospital
	10:17:39	-	10:22:47	AM-PT	
Thursday, February 17, 2005	9:26:21	-	9:28:20	AM-ET	Special Report - Announcement of Intelligence Secretary
	6:26:21	-	6:28:20	AM-PT	
	10:00	-	10:38:42	AM-ET	Special Report - President Bush New Conference
Thursday, February 24, 2005	7:00	-	7:38:42	AM-PT	
	5:50:01	-	5:51:20	AM-ET	Special Report - Pope In the Hospital
	2:50:01	-	2:51:20	AM-PT	

	2:58:06 - 2:58:56	PM-ET	Special Report - Pope Possibly Going in for Surgery
	11:58:06 - 11:58:56	AM-PT	
	3:47:16 - 3:50:05	PM-ET	Special Report - Pope Has Surgery
	12:47:16 - 12:50:05	PM-PT	
Tuesday, March 8, 2005	11:17:26 - 11:17:56	PM-ET	Squeezeback - Former President Clinton Medical Procedure (Live to ECM Only)
	12:14:28 - 12:21:06	PM-ET	Special Report - Update on FMR President Clinton Upcoming Medical Procedure
	9:14:28 - 9:21:06	AM-PT	
Thursday, March 10, 2005	2:38:31 - 2:46:47	PM-ET	Special Report - Hospital Briefing for Fmr. President Clinton Surgery Results
	11:38:31 - 11:46:47	AM-PT	
Wednesday, March 16, 2005	10:14:26 - 11:03:51	AM-ET	Special Report - President Bush Press Conference
	7:14:26 - 8:03:51	AM-PT	
	1:04:00 - 1:04:30	PM-ET	Squeezeback - Scott Petersen Sentencing - ECM
	1:05:27 - 1:05:59	PM-PT	Squeezeback - Scott Petersen Sentencing -Pacific
	5:40:20 - 5:40:54	PM-PT	Squeezeback - Robert Blake Trial Verdict - Pacific
Thursday, March 24, 2005	10:33:19 - 10:34:52	AM-ET	Special Report: Supreme Court Ruling on Schiavo Case
	7:33:19 - 7:34:52	AM-PT	
Thursday, March 31, 2005	9:55:48 - 9:57:52	AM-ET	Special Report - Death of Terri Schiavo
	6:55:48 - 6:57:52	AM-PT	
	3:54:24 - 3:58:22	PM-ET	Special Report - Update on Pope's Health
	12:54:24 - 12:58:22	PM-PT	

THIS WEEK – First Quarter, 2005

Sunday, January 2, 2005

Topic: Tsunami: Understanding the Magnitude the Calamity

Guest: James Wolfensohn
President of the World Bank

Sen. Sam Brownback, R-KS
The Appropriations Committee

Rep. Jim Kolbe, R-AZ
Chairman, Foreign Operations Appropriations Subcommittee

Topic: Elections in Iraq
Guest: Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-CT

Sunday, January 9, 2005

Topic: US Government Tsunami Relief Fund
Guest: Secretary of State, Colin Powell

Topic: Throwing in the Hat
Guest: Frmr. Rep. Tim Roemer, D-IN

Sunday, January 16, 2005

Topic: Final Throes: Inauguration Prep
Guest: Sen. Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-TN
Sen. Minority Leader Harry Reid, D-NV

Topic: Social Security and Tax Reform
Guest: Former NAACP President Kweisi Mfume

Topic: Continental Divide
Guest: Humorist P.J. O'Rourke
"Atlantic" Magazine

Sunday, January 23, 2005

Topic: Tsunami: The Aftermath
Guest: James Wolfensohn
President of the World Bank
Sen. Sam Brownback, R-KN

Topic: Iraqi Elections
Rep. Jim Kolbe, R-AZ
Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-CT

Sunday, January 31, 2005

Topic: Iraq: On the Road to Democracy or a Civil War?
Guest: Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice
Sen. Evan Bayh, D-IN
Member of the Armed Services Committee

Sunday, February 6, 2005

Topic: Iraq Elections
Guest: Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld

Topic: Reform Social Security
Guest: House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-CA
Sen. John McCain, R-AZ

Sunday, February 13, 2005

Topic: Nuclear Outlaw Regime
Guest: Former Secretary of State James Baker

Topic: Annual Washington Budget Ritual
Guest: Sen. Judd Gregg, R-NH
Chairman of the Budget Committee
Sen. Kent Conrad, D-ND
Ranking Democrat on the Budget Committee

Topic: Gridlock Nation
Guest: Mary Peters, Federal Highway Administrator

Sunday, February 20, 2005

Topic: New Challenges
Guest: John Edwards
Fmr Senator and Democratic Vice-Presidential candidate

Topic: New Iraqi Prime Minister
Guest: Ahmad Chalabi
Candidate for Prime Minister of Iraq

Topic: The List: Historic Jazz Auction
Guest: Branford Marsalis
Jazz Musician

Sunday, February 26, 2005

Topic: Schwazenegger's Political Views
Guest: California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger

Sunday, March 6, 2005

Topic: Social Security
Guest: Sen. Edward Kennedy

Topic: The Week In Politics
Guest: Kweisi Mfume
Fmr. President of the NAACP

John Tierney
New York Times Op-ed Columnist

Sunday, March 13, 2005

Topic: Developments in the Middle East
Guest: Secretary of State, Condoleezza Rice

Topic: Steroid Use
Guest: Fmr. Major League Baseball Player, Jose Conseco

Topic: Poverty In Our Time
Guest: Jeffrey Sachs, author of *The End of Poverty*

Sunday, March 20, 2005

Topic: The War on Terrorism
Guest: Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld

Topic: Steroids in Baseball
Guest: Sen. John McCain (R-AZ)

Topic: The List
Guest: Sinn Fein Leader Gerry Adams

Sunday, March 27, 2005

Topic: The Politics of Terri Schiavo
Guest: Rep. Dave Weldon (R-FL)
Rep. Barney Frank (D-MA)

Topic: The Catholic Church
Guest: Cardinal Theodore McCarrick
Archbishop of Washington

Topic: Images & Voices: The Purpose Driven Life
Guest: Pastor Rick Warren
Author, The Purpose Driven Life

ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE – First Quarter, 2005

Tuesday, January 4, 2005

Topic: Quit While You're Ahead

Wednesday, January 5, 2005

Topic: Lessons Learned: Putting Order to Chaos in the Wake of a Disaster

Thursday, January 6, 2005

Topic: The Heat of the Moment: Torture and
the next Attorney General

Friday, January 7, 2005

Topic: Get out the Vote: The Palestinians Elect a New President

Monday, January 10, 2005

Topic: Journalistic Black Eye

Tuesday, January 11, 2005

Topic: Aid for the Tsunami Victims: Getting the World to pitch in

Wednesday, January 12, 2005

Topic: One Town's Struggle with God, Gays and Bigotry

Thursday, January 13, 2005

Topic: The Origin of Life: The Battle between Faith and Science

Friday, January 14, 2005

Topic: Bollywood 101

Monday, January 17, 2005

Topic: Part-Time in a Full-Time War

Tuesday, January 18, 2005

Topic: Recipe for Success

Wednesday, January 19, 2005

Topic: Vote 2004: Fair or Fraud?

Thursday, January 20, 2005

Topic: Inauguration 2005

Friday, January 21, 2005

Topic: Free Man: Frmr. Prisoner Wilbert Rideau's First Interview

Monday, January 24, 2005

Topic: Obscenity vs. Privacy

Tuesday, January 25, 2005

Topic: The Campaign Trail: In the War Zone

Wednesday, January 26, 2005

Topic: Their Shared Secret: The Story of Strom Thurmond's Daughter
Essie Mae Washington-Williams

Thursday, January 27, 2005

Topic: Town Meeting: Iraq – Why Stay?

Friday, January 28, 2005

Topic: A Turning Point for Iraq

Monday, January 31, 2005

Topic: The Iraqi Turnout: The Day After

Tuesday, February 1, 2005

Topic: Don't Touch the Third Rail: Social Security Reform

Wednesday, February 2, 2005

Topic: The President's Speech

Thursday, February 3, 2005

Topic: Seville's Story: From the Badlands to Redemption

Friday, February 4, 2005

Topic: The Doctor and the Reverend: Part Two

Monday, February 7, 2005

Topic: Bomb 101

Tuesday, February 8, 2005

Topic: Wing and a Prayer: Flying America's Wounded Soldiers
to Health and Safety

Wednesday, February 9, 2005

Topic: Art Meets Life

Friday, February 11, 2005

Topic: The Gates, Central Park

Monday, February 14, 2005

Topic: A Royal Valentine

Tuesday, February 15, 2005

Topic: Getting Out of Gridlock

Wednesday, February 16, 2005

Topic: War Game: Small Pox as a Weapon of Terror

Thursday, February 17, 2005

Topic: War Game (Part II) Smallpox as a Weapon of Terror

Friday, February 18, 2005

Topic: Big Band: For the Love of Music

Monday, February 21, 2005

Topic: The Price of Academic Freedom

Tuesday, February 22, 2005

Topic: Tipping Point: Are we there yet?

Wednesday, February 23, 2005

Topic: Lynching: America's Ugly Chapter

Thursday, February 24, 2005

Topic: Stuntmen: Do they deserve an Oscar?

Friday, February 25, 2005

Topic: The Invasion of the Stalkerazzi

Monday, February 28, 2005

Topic: Finding the Words: Measuring Success in Treatment for Autism

Tuesday, March 1, 2005

Topic: Call for Independence

Wednesday, March 2, 2005

Topic: Vasila's Heart: The Story of One Girl in Afghanistan

Thursday, March 3, 2005

Topic: An Old-Fashioned Kind of Democracy

Friday, March 4, 2005

Topic: The Mommy Mystique: The Anxiety of Modern Motherhood

Monday, March 7, 2005

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